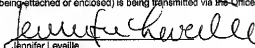


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Serial No.: 10/523,483
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For: ELECTRODE, METHOD OF MAKING SAME, PHOTOELECTRIC
TRANSFER ELEMENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME,
ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
SAME
Examiner: I. Akram
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2008, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application. To further the prosecution of the application, an election has been made.

Claims 1-15 are currently pending in this application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required that this application be restricted to the following inventions:

Group I: *claims 1-8* (drawn to an electrode comprising a carbon carrying a metal and a binder);

Group II: *claim 9* (drawn to a method of forming an electrode);

Group III: *claims 10-12* (drawn to a photoelectric transfer element);

Group IV: *claim 13* (drawn to a method of manufacturing a photoelectric transfer element);

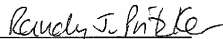
Group V: *claim 14* (drawn to an electronic device); and

Group VI: *claim 15* (drawn to a method of manufacturing an electronic device).

Applicant hereby elects Group I, including claims 1-8 for continued examination in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application(s) pursuing claims 9-15.

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Respectfully submitted,

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